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Re: February 7, 2006 "Office Action Summary", confirmation nr. 5434.  
Application / Control Number 10/711,435  
Art Unit 2872

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept my application for extension of time to respond to the examiner Mr. Alessandro V. Amari correspondence "Office Action Summary", confirmation nr. 5434.  
Application / Control Number 10/711,435 Art Unit 2872, mailed February 7, 2006, ending in 3 month on May 7, 2006.

Please extended for additional 1 month from August 7, 2006 to September 7, 2006 and charge my credit card.

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1. Petition for extension of time (1 page)
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Application Number

10/411,435

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For

Horizontal Binocular Microscope - for vertically gravitated & floating samples

Art Unit

2872

Examiner

Alexandro V. Amari

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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I am the ☒ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/98).

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